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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Bradford
New Hampshire



NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1922

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer and
Other Town Officers
FOR THE
Town of Bradford
New Hampshire

Together with the Report
OF THE
School Board
For the Fiscal Year Ending August 31
1921
AND THE
Vital Statistics for the Year 1921

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Clark D. Stevens

Board of Selectmen

Gaylord G. Cummings, Clark D. Stevens, Milton O. Craig

Clerk

George C. Trow

Treasurer

George W. Cofrin

Tax Collector

Frank B. Gould

Road Agent

Ovis M. Sargent

Supervisors of Check List

George W. Carr, Leslie C. Trow, Edward H. Dodge

Library Trustees

George C. Trow, Roswell Cummings,
Mrs. George W. Cofrin

Trustees of Cemetery Funds

George W. Cofrin, George C. Trow, William M. Carr

Auditors

Roswell W. Cummings, Frank E. Andrews

Board of Health

Leon F. Perkins

Constable

Roswell W. Cummings

Janitor of Town Hall

George A. Hemphill

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Real estate	\$528,747.00
Horses, 152	17,915.00
Oxen, 20	2,020.00
Cows, 358	20,740.00
Neat stock, 117	5,618.00
Sheep, 180	1,304.00
Fowls, 623	885.00
Portable Mills, 5	3,140.00
Wood and lumber	35,550.00
Stocks in National Banks in this state	1,200.00
Money on hand or on deposit	11,620.00
Stock in trade	25,700.00
Mills and machinery	1,500.00
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	\$655,939.00

TOTAL VALUATION

Number of polls 378.

Amount of taxes committed to collector, \$16,030.87.

Tax rate, per \$100, \$2.16.

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$3,360.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.
ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING
YEAR, JANUARY 31, 1922 TO JANUARY 31, 1923, COMPARED
WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE
PREVIOUS YEAR, JANUARY 31, 1921 TO JANUARY 31, 1922.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous year 1921	Estimated Revenue Ensuing year 1922
From State:		
Insurance tax	\$23.25	\$23.25
Railroad tax	802.28	802.28
Savings Bank tax	2,054.71	2,054.71
For highways:		
(a) State aid maintenance....	339.90	500.00
(b) Trunk line maintenance	337.89	6,500.00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	346.81	346.81
Rent of town hall	58.73	58.73
Interest received on taxes	5.06	
From Poll taxes, 17 @ \$3.00....	51.00	48.00
335 @ \$5.00....	1,675.00	1,640.00
Revenue which must be paid to other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog licenses	155.50	155.50
Total revenue from all sources ex- cept property taxes	\$5,850.12	\$12,129.28
Amount raised by property taxes	16,030.87	16,673.40
Total revenue	\$21,881.00	\$28,802.68

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures Previous year 1921	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing year 1922
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:—		
Town officers' salaries	\$701.45	\$725.00
Town officers expenses and sup- plies	406.29	250.00
Election and registration expenses	37.00	125.00
Care and supplies of town hall....	176.15	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:—		
Police department, including care of tramps	49.52	40.00
Health:—		
Health department	6.00	15.00
Vital statistics	11.80	8.00
Highway and Bridges:—		
State aid maintenance:—		
State's contribution	339.90	500.00
Town's contribution	352.07	500.00
Trunk line maintenance:—		
State's contribution	337.89	6,500.00
Town's contribution.....	413.91	4,500.00
Town maintenance	3,290.75	3,000.00
Street lighting	627.10	685.00
General expenses	214.89	20.00
Education:—		
Libraries	302.49	225.00
Charities:—		
Town poor	1,131.21	1,000.00
Patriotic purposes:—		
Memorial day exercises	75.00	

Public Service Enterprises:—		
Cemeteries	51.45	150.00
Outlay for New Construction:—		
Permanent improvement fund ex-		
pended	588.87	
Town construction	195.01	
Sidewalk construction	515.50	
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:—		
State taxes	3,854.50	3,854.50
County taxes	1,417.15	1,417.15
Payment to School District	5,038.03	5,038.03
Unclassified:—		
Legal expenses	40.00	
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	\$20,173.93	\$28,802.68

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$5,177.68
Road Agent	131.66
Accounts due to Town:—	
Due from State:—	
(a) Joint highway account, unexpended Balances in State Treasury.	
(b) Trunk line maintenance	124.00
(c) State Aid maintenance	247.33
Other bills due Town:—	
(a) Bounties	14.80
Taxes not collected:—	
(a) Levy of 191961
(b) Levy of 1920	297.20
(c) Levy of 1921	886.54
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Total assets	\$6,879.82

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by Town:	
Due to State	\$684.00
Due to School Districts:—	
(a) Dog licenses	155.20
(b) Balance of school money	2,810.72
State and Town Joint Highway Account:	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury	371.33
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury	371.34
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Total liabilities	\$4,392.89
Excess of assets over liabilities	2,486.93
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Grand total	\$6,879.82

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$5,115.49
Taxes of 1921	14,907.00
Taxes of 1920	750.54
Taxes of 1919	94.01
Insurance tax	23.25
Railroad tax	802.28
Savings bank tax	2,054.71
State aid maintenance	339.90
Trunk line maintenance	337.89
Support of poor	23.86
Aid for soldiers	130.00
Bounties	6.40
Dog licenses	155.50
Auto permits	334.31
Pool-table licenses	12.50
Rent of hall	58.73
Sale of cemetery lots	23.00
Sale of grass	5.00
Refunds for care of town poor.....	222.50
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	\$25,396.87

EXPENDITURES

Payment for all purposes	\$20,219.19
Cash on hand	5,177.68
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	\$25,396.87

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COFRIN,

Treasurer.

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:—

From Local Taxes:—

1. Property and poll taxes, current year	\$14,891.59
2. Property and poll taxes, previous year	844.55

From State:—

3. Highways:—

(a) State aid maintenance	339.90
(b) Trunk line maintenance	337.89
4. Insurance tax	23.25
5. Railroad tax	802.28
6. Savings bank tax	2,054.71
7. Bounties	6.40

From County:

8. Paupers off farm	23.86
9. For aid furnished soldiers	130.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

10. Dog licenses	155.50
11. Pool table licenses	12.50
12. Rent of town hall	58.73
13. Interest received on taxes	5.06
14. Permits for registration of motor vehicles	334.31
15. Income from departments	38.35
16. Refunds on town poor account	222.50

Total receipts from all sources	\$20,281.38
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,115.49

Grand total	\$25,396.87
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:—

General Government:—

1. Town officers' salaries	\$701.45
2. Town officers' expenses	151.98
3. Election and registration	37.00
4. Town officers' supplies	254.31
5. Expenses of town hall	176.15

Protection of Persons and Property:—

6. Police department, including care of tramps	49.52
7. Bounties	21.40

Health:—

8. Health department	6.00
9. Vital statistics	11.80

Highways and Bridges:—

10. State aid maintenance	691.97
11. Trunk line maintenance	751.80
12. Town maintenance	3,290.75
13. Street lighting	627.10
14. General expense of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs	214.89

Libraries:—

15. Libraries	302.49
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Charities:—

16. Town poor	1,131.21
17. County poor	23.86

Patriotic Purposes:—

18. For Memorial Day exercises	75.00
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Public Service Enterprises:—

19. Cemeteries	51.45
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Unclassified:—

20. Legal expenses	40.00
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Outlay for New Construction:—

21. Permanent fund	588.87
22. Town construction	195.01
23. Sidewalk construction	515.50

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:—

24. Taxes paid to state	3,854.50
25. Taxes paid to county	1,417.15
26. Payments to school district	5,038.03

Total payments for all purposes	\$20,219.19
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	5,177.68

Grand total	\$25,396.87
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

DETAIL 1. SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

M. O. Craig, selectman, Jan. 31 to March 8, 1921	\$27 00
J. W. Sanborn, selectman, Jan. 31 to March 8, 1921	27.00
G. G. Cummings, selectman, Jan. 31 to March 8, 1921	21.70
Reuben S. Moore, auditor	7.50
R. W. Cummings, auditor	6.00
Geo. W. Cofrin, treasurer	40.00
M. O. Craig, selectman	126.00
C. D. Stevens, selectman	131.25
G. G. Cummings, selectman	140.00
Geo. C. Trow, clerk	50.00
Frank B. Gould, collector	125.00
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	\$701.45

DETAIL 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Frank B. Gould, expenses	\$21.00
G. G. Cummings, expense	31.66
M. O. Craig, expense	21.95
C. D. Stevens, expense	20.77
Geo. C. Trow, expense	6.46
Geo. C. Trow, issuing auto permits	17.00
First Baptist Church, dinners at election	8.25
Lester F. Hall, conveying selectmen to Wash- ington	4.00
New Hampshire Assessors Association	2.00
B. & M. R. R., express on reports	1.19

Geo. W. Cofrin, bonds for road agent and trustees of trust funds	12.50
John H. Gillingham, surveying	4.00
A. G. Fish, adv.50
Geo. W. Cofrin, expense70
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	\$151.58

DETAIL 3. TOWN OFFICERS' SUPPLIES

John B. Clarke Co., printing reports	\$196.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers and warrants....	13.80
Edson C. Eastman Co., inventory book	25.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., record book	11.08
Edson C. Eastman Co., collector's book	4.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	3.43
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	\$254.31

DETAIL 4. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Everett Kittredge, ballot clerk	\$6.00
H. C. Wyman, ballot clerk	3.00
C. D. Stevens, moderator	4.00
E. H. Dodge, supervisor	8.00
Leslie C. Trow, supervisor	8.00
George W. Carr, supervisor	8.00
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	\$37.00

DETAIL 5. EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL

W. N. Bailey, insurance	\$112.50
Louis Gregory, wood	18.00
Henry F. Bellows, care of clock	15.00
Cora F. Cressey, team labor	7.00
Percy Bartlett, labor on yard	3.50
G. G. Cummings, labor on yard	5.25

Chas. S. Wiggin, labor	4.30
Henry Wright, sawing wood	2.50
Frank B. Gould, sawing wood	1.25
Chas. S. Wiggin, housing wood	1.60
L. H. Morrison, tuning piano	3.50
A. K. Forsaith, lamps for town clock	1.75
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	\$176.15

DETAIL 6. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Police Department

Leslie C. Trow, sheriff	\$10.60
James Jepson	4.00
Henry Wright, labor on tramp house	3.00
H. M. Perkins, shingles for tramp house	5.92
H. M. Perkins, care of tramps	22.50
R. W. Cummings, constable	3.50
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	\$49.52

DETAIL 7. VITAL STATISTICS

H. R. Green, M. D., reporting births and deaths	\$2.50
W. H. Abbott, M. D., reporting births and deaths	3.75
Geo. C. Trow, recording births and deaths	5.55
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	\$11.80

DETAIL 8. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

H. R. Green, M. D.	\$6.00
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DETAIL No. 9. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Maintenance

O. M. Sargent, road money	\$2,885.00
H. C. Wyman, labor	5.60

R. W. Cummings, labor	31.50
L. E. Davis, labor	2.80
H. M. Perkins, shingle and nails	42.73
L. E. Davis, labor	3.00
Geo. A. Hemphill, labor	10.50
Walter Davis, labor	15.00
C. W. Davis, sign boards	11.25
Fred Peaslee, lumber	12.75
G. G. Cummings, labor	31.88
A. B. Gardner, labor and pipe	10.35
Robert I. Hoyt, rolling roads	30.66
George Shattuck, rolling roads	15.33
Robert Fowler, breaking roads	1.83
Geo. M. Smith, labor	12.70
S. G. Stevens, labor	1.20
A. J. Ansart, labor	4.65
H. M. Perkins, shingle	84.55
Frank Patch, sign boards	10.00
Will Colby, labor	1.75
Percy Bartlett, labor	1.75
John W. Cressy, labor	1.60
Geo. H. Cheney, grade	3.80
O. M. Sargent, labor	4.50
Chas. S. Wiggin, labor	1.65
Ralph E. Ward, labor	6.25
Geo. Shattuck, rolling roads	17.67
Louis Gregory, breaking roads	4.00

\$3,266.25

DETAIL 10. GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

(Including Watering Troughs)

Percy Bartlett, labor	\$14.00
Charles K. West, labor	10.50
Will Colby, labor	10.50

A. W. Watkins, labor	12.25
A. B. Gardner, labor and lead pipe	128.61
H. M. Perkins, dynamite and tools	5.72
R. W. Cummings, team labor	9.60
G. G. Cummings, labor	15.75
S. G. Stevens, lumber to cover well	3.96
Ralph E. Ward, care of watering trough	4.00

\$214.89

DETAIL 11. SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

J. H. Trow, team labor	\$38.50
A. J. Craig, team labor	35.00
C. A. & A. N. Trow, team labor	63.00
Cora F. Cressy, team labor	66.50
O. M. Sargent, team labor	66.50
Will Colby, labor	24.50
Percy Bartlett, labor	35.00
Henry Davis, labor	31.50
Robert Fowler, labor	28.00
F. L. Wiggin, labor	33.25
Leon Sargent, labor	31.50
G. G. Cummings, labor	31.35
R. W. Cummings, team labor	14.00
R. M. Putney, labor	10.50
John D. Peaslee, rotten rock	18.50
Nellie Bailey, grade	3.10
E. J. Forsaith, grade	4.50
H. M. Perkins, dynamite	3.90
Chas. S. Wiggin, labor .....	.90

\$540.00

DETAIL 12. RIVER ROAD CONSTRUCTION

F. L. Wiggin, labor	\$22.50
Leon Sargent, labor	19.50
Guy Barnes, labor	22.50

Albert Gaudreau, labor	12.00
G. G. Cummings, labor	30.00
Joseph H. Trow, team labor	9.75
O. M. Sargent, team labor	16.50
M. O. Craig, team labor	9.75
J. W. Cressy, team labor	35.75
G. W. W. Cressy, grade	9.90
C. H. Morse, grade	1.30
A. W. Clement, blacksmithing	4.00
H. M. Perkins, dynamite	1.56
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	\$195.01

DETAIL 13. LIBRARIES

Geo. W. Cofrin, ex., rent 1920	\$75.00
Effie Gibson, librarian	60.00
R. W. Cummings, wood	9.00
Frank B. Gould, sawing wood	1.35
Geo. W. Cofrin, trustee, Brown fund	9.84
Geo. C. Trow, library fund	72.30
Geo. W. Cofrin, ex., rent 1921	75.00
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	\$302.49

Charities

DETAIL 14. TOWN POOR

Merrimack County Farm:—

Board of Mrs. Jameson	\$249.70
Board of Mrs. Nichols	249.70
Board and burial of Fred Shattuck	123.00
Kings Daughters Benevolent Society, board of Sargent's	209.00
John A. Hall, conveying Sargent children to Nashua	20.00
Susan M. West, care of David Bagley	196.41

H. R. Green, M. D., medical services for David Bagley	29.00
R. F. Oliver, M. D., medical services for David Bagley	3.00
C. A. Danforth Co., medical supplies for David Bagley	2.60
W. N. Bailey, funeral expense of Belle Paige....	23.00
Hugh Corrigan, wood for J. M. Barnard	10.50
Louis Gregory, wood for J. M. Barnard	2.50
A. J. Curtis, board of Sargents'	12.80
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	\$1,131.21

DETAIL 15. COUNTY POOR

W. N. Bailey, burial expense of Geo. Ingham	\$23.86
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Public Service Enterprises

DETAIL 16. CEMETERIES

H. O. Russell, labor	\$6.25
Chas. S. Wiggin, mowing cemetery	6.00
G. S. Andrews, mowing cemetery .....	.75
A. W. Clement, chains for gate	3.95
H. C. Wyman, mowing cemetery	5.00
John H. Gillingham, surveying and drawing plan of new cemetery	25.00
W. N. Bailey, insurance on Colby house	4.50
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	\$51.45

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,
CLARK D. STEVENS,
MILTON O. CRAIG,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF O. M. SARGENT, ROAD AGENT FROM
FEBRUARY 1, 1921 TO APRIL 15, 1921

Feb. 12.	O. M. Sargent and team, running roller	\$9.00
Feb. 12.	J. H. Trow and team, running roller	9.00
Feb. 12.	C. A. and A. N. Trow and team, running roller	9.00
Feb. 15.	H. L. Blood, labor	4.00
Mar. 5.	D. C. Hoyt and team, running roller	24.00
Mar. 5.	Robert Hoyt, team, running roller....	72.00
Mar. 5.	A. W. Watkins, labor	8.00
Mar. 19.	O. M. Sargent, labor	3.36
Mar. 25.	Frank Gould, plowing out sidewalks and snowing bridges	24.00
Mar. 25.	A. W. Clement, labor	2.65
Mar. 28.	A. F. Meade, labor	8.00
Mar. 31.	Henry Davis, labor	6.86
Mar. 31.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	20.44
April 1.	Percy Bartlett, labor	12.84
April 4.	Fred W. Sargent, labor	3.20
April 4.	J. H. Trow, labor	4.00
April 4.	M. O. Craig, labor	3.08
April 4.	Guy Barnes, labor	6.86
April 4.	Andrew Forsburg, labor	6.86
April 4.	Robert Fowler, labor	5.50
April 4.	F. O. Melvin, labor	2.86
	Total	<u>\$245.51</u>
	Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1921	\$54.40
	From Selectmen, March 5, 1921	150.00
	From Selectmen April 1, 1921	300.00
	Total	<u>\$504.40</u>
	Cash paid out	245.51
	Balance of cash on hand April 15, 1921	<u>\$258.89</u>

REPORT OF O. M. SARGENT, ROAD AGENT FROM APRIL 15, 1921 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1922

1921.

April 16.	Robert Fowler, labor	\$17.50
April 16.	Henry Davis, labor	14.00
April 16.	H. O. Russell, labor	14.00
April 16.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	17.50
April 16.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	40.00
April 16.	J. H. Trow and team, labor	7.00
April 23.	Robert Fowler, labor	11.28
April 23.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	13.03
April 23.	Henry Davis, labor	10.50
April 23.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	11.28
April 23.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor.....	30.78
April 23.	J. H. Trow and team, labor	17.50
April 23.	O. M. Sargent, freight on drag	1.30
April 23.	H. O. Russell, labor	11.28
April 30.	Henry Davis, labor	15.56
April 30.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	17.50
April 30.	Robert Fowler, labor	16.73
April 30.	H. O. Russell, labor	17.50
April 30.	J. H. Trow and team, labor	31.50
April 30.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	14.00
April 30.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	40.00
April 30.	Guy Barnes, labor	3.50
May 7.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	21.00
May 7.	Robert Fowler, labor	21.00
May 7.	Henry Davis, labor	21.00
May 7.	H. O. Russell, labor	21.00
May 7.	J. H. Trow and team, labor	35.00
May 7.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	21.00
May 7.	Guy Barnes, labor	7.00
May 7.	A. W. Watkins, labor	16.74
May 7.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	48.00
May 14.	H. O. Russell, labor	8.17

May	14.	J. H. Trow and team, labor	14.00
May	14.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	29.00
May	18.	A. W. Watkins, grade and repairing plow	2.20
May	21.	New England Road Machine Co....	37.50
May	21.	Robert Fowler, labor	14.00
May	21.	Henry Davis, labor	14.00
May	21.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	11.67
May	21.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	14.00
May	28.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	17.50
May	31.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	17.50
June	3.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	15.75
June	3.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	17.31
June	3.	Robert Fowler, labor	15.75
June	3.	Henry Davis, labor	15.75
June	3.	H. O. Russell, labor	5.25
June	3.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor.....	39.56
June	3.	Robert Fowler, labor	17.50
June	3.	Henry Davis, labor	10.50
June	3.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	40.00
June	8.	H. M. Perkins, supplies	16.36
June	17.	George Shattuck, labor	7.00
June	18.	Henry Davis, labor	21.00
June	18.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	14.00
June	18.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	21.00
June	18.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	48.00
June	25.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	21.00
June	25.	Theodore Fortune, labor	5.06
June	27.	J. H. Trow and team, labor	7.00
June	25.	Henry Davis, labor	10.50
July	1.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	21.00
July	4.	Robert Fowler, labor	16.34
July	9.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	21.02
July	9.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	17.50
July	15.	Henry Davis, labor	10.90
July	15.	Perley Bartlett, labor	2.73

July	16.	Percy Bartlett, labor	16.73
July	16.	Guy Barnes, labor	9.73
July	16.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	20.23
July	16.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	59.18
July	16.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	6.23
July	30.	J. M. Kendrick, grade	7.10
July	21.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	28.00
July	30.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	37.34
Aug.	3.	Percy Bartlett, labor	3.12
Aug.	5.	A. W. Clement, labor	8.75
Aug.	6.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	3.50
Aug.	15.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	1.75
Aug.	20.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	14.00
Aug.	13.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	45.73
Aug.	20.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	42.25
Aug.	27.	J. H. Trow and team, labor	28.00
Aug.	27.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	17.50
Aug.	29.	Will Colby, labor	24.50
Aug.	29.	Cecil R. Parker, labor	20.04
Aug.	30.	C. A. and A. N. Trow and teams, labor	92.19
Aug.	30.	John Piper, labor and grade	2.86
Aug.	30.	Dick Putney, labor	21.00
Sept.	3.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	7.00
Sept.	3.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	56.00
Sept.	10.	Fred McDowell, labor	7.00
Sept.	10.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	14.00
Sept.	10.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	32.00
Sept.	15.	Betsey Cheney, grade	1.30
Sept.	17.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	6.23
Sept.	17.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	6.23
Sept.	17.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	14.23
Sept.	19.	J. M. Kendrick, grade	1.10
Sept.	17.	Will Colby, labor	6.23
Sept.	24.	Leon E. Sargent, labor	4.65
Sept.	24.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	11.70

Sept.	26.	Guy Sargent, labor	3.00
Sept.	26.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	4.65
Oct.	1.	J. L. Barnes, grade	1.60
Oct.	1.	O. M. Sargent, labor	2.25
Oct.	7.	New England Box Co., bridge plank	242.12
Oct.	8.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	6.29
Oct.	8.	C. A. and A. N. Trow, grade	14.10
Oct.	15.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	16.35
Oct.	15.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	6.00
Oct.	22.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	13.96
Oct.	29.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor	23.58
Nov.	5.	F. L. Wiggin, labor	18.93
Nov.	5.	Will Colby, labor	19.95
Nov.	7.	A. W. Clement, labor	2.90
Nov.	25.	O. M. Sargent, labor	2.58
Nov.	23.	B. N. Bates, bridge stringers	14.50
Dec.	3.	O. M. Sargent, labor	3.50
Dec.	22.	G. F. Meade, labor	6.00
1922.			
Jan.	3.	J. L. Piper, grade	8.70
Jan.	13.	J. W. Cressy, bridge stringers and grade	14.10
Jan.	21.	J. W. Cressy and team, on roller	15.12
Jan.	21.	O. M. Sargent and team, on roller ..	16.38
Jan.	26.	O. M. Sargent and team, labor.....	10.92
Jan.	31.	J. H. Trow and team, on roller	17.10
Jan.	31.	D. C. Hoyt and team, on roller	13.58
Jan.	31.	Robert Hoyt and team, on roller and shoveling snow	38.64
Jan.	31.	G. C. Austin, labor	1.50
Jan.	31.	J. M. Ansart, grade and shoveling snow	4.50
Jan.	31.	A. J. Ansart, shoveling snow	3.34
Jan.	31.	G. E. Stevens, breaking road with team	30.60
Jan.	31.	Roy A. Messer, labor	1.98

Jan.	31.	G. G. Barstow, labor	5.70
Jan.	31.	A. F. Moore, shoveling snow .....	.99
Jan.	31.	G. A. Hoyt and team, labor and grade	43.61
Jan.	31.	Martin Jones, shoveling snow	4.95
Jan.	31.	William Cheney, shoveling snow	2.31
Jan.	31.	H. W. Larkin, labor	3.30
Jan.	31.	Fred Colby, grade	4.40
Jan.	31.	G. W. W. Cressy, grade	2.00
Jan.	31.	Mrs. Ira Sargent, grade	2.30
Jan.	31.	Mrs. Nellie Bailey, grade	3.40
Jan.	31.	G. W. Cofrin, grade	1.10
Feb.	1.	H. O. Russell, breaking out side- walk	8.64
Feb.	1.	Arthur J. Hoyt, shoveling snow	6.11
Feb.	1.	H. L. Blood, labor	3.00
Feb.	1.	Roy A. Messer, covering stone.....	2.00
Total			<hr/> \$2,562.23

CASH RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN

Cash on hand April 16, 1921	\$258.89
From Selectmen April 30, 1921	500.00
May 30, 1921	400.00
July 1, 1921	300.00
Aug. 24, 1921	500.00
Oct. 1, 1921	275.00
Nov. 5, 1921	160.00
Jan. 31, 1922	300.00
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Cash paid out	\$2,693.89
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	2,562.23
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	\$131.66

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

DISBURSEMENTS

Cleaning gutters on hall	\$1.50
Floor wax .....	.25
Lumber .....	.50
Broom	1.25
Dustbane .....	.40
Toilet paper .....	.50
Water pitcher35
Wax25
Kerosene oil	1.15
Lamp chimneys61
Lamp chimneys26
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Total paid out	\$7.02

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Dance	\$2.50
Dancing school	1.75
Dancing school	2.50
Dancing school	2.50
Dancing school	2.50
Dancing school	2.50
Boys and Girls Club	1.00
Dance	2.00
Dancing school	2.50
Dancing school	2.50
Entertainment	2.50
Dance	2.50
Entertainment	2.50
Show	2.50
Goodman Co.	3.00
Dance	3.00
Entertainment	3.00

Dance	3.00
Entertainment	2.50
Entertainment	2.50
Entertainment	2.50
Farm bureau	1.00
Milk meeting	1.00
Farm bureau	1.00
Board of trade	1.00
Dance	2.50
Dance	2.50
Dance	2.50
Dance	2.50
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Total cash received	\$65.75
Disbursements	7.02
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Balance in favor of hall	\$58.73

G. A. HEMPHILL,
Janitor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1922.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Prin- cipal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Bal. of Income on End of Year.
Feb. 1, 1912	Sarah Raymond Memorial Fund	Hoyt U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$500	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	\$436.39	4 1/4 %	\$12.86	\$21.24	.....	.....	\$8.38
Jan. 9, 1909	Ann Maria Cemetery Fund	Farrington Sugar River Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	87.28	4 1/4 %	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 5, 1905	Sarah J. Martin Cemetery Fund	Cemetery N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	7.72	4 %	11.60	5.09	1.00	.....	15.78
Oct. 11, 1906	Clara B. Harvey Cemetery Fund	Cemetery N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	100.00	4 %	24.16	4.97	1.00	.....	28.13
March 6, 1907	Charles A. & Carlos F. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Cemetery N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	100.00	4 %	21.31	4.85	1.50	.....	24.66
Oct. 14, 1910	Abbie Ingalls Cemetery Fund	Cemetery N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	100.00	4 %	27.62	5.08	.....	.....	24.66
Feb. 13, 1915	Lottie A. Morse Cemetery Fund	Cemetery N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	100.00	4 %	27.62	5.00	.....	.....	32.70
Aug. 9, 1915	Betsey B. Walton Cemetery Fund	Cemetery N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	150.00	4 %	20.58	6.80	1.00	.....	26.38
Feb. 15, 1917	James H. Blaisdell Cemetery Fund	Cemetery N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	100.00	4 %	21.17	4.85	1.00	.....	25.02
April 25, 1918	Mary E. Carr Cemetery Fund	Cemetery U. S. Third L. L. Bond, reg.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	100.00	4 %	2.00	4.08	1.00	.....	5.08
April 27, 1918	Mary T. Martin Cemetery Fund	Cemetery U. S. Third L. L. Bond, reg.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	100.00	4 1/4 %	7.99	4.25	.75	.....	11.49
June 25, 1918	Lemuel W. Collins Cemetery Fund	Cemetery U. S. Third L. L. Bond, reg.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	100.00	4 1/4 %	5.99	4.25	.75	.....	9.49
Aug. 27, 1919	Edwin D. Ward Cemetery Fund	Cemetery U. S. Third L. L. Bond, reg.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	100.00	4 %	8.90	4.38	1.50	.....	11.78
Aug. 27, 1919	Edwin D. Ward Cemetery Fund	Cemetery U. S. Third L. L. Bond, reg.	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face value \$100	100.00	4 %	4.71	4.20	.....	.....	8.91

Feb.	10, 1920	William S. Hart Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100.00	4%	2.33	4.12	1.00	5.45
Sept.	1, 1920	Daniel G. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	U. S. Second L. L. Bond, reg., Face Value \$100	87.29	4¼%	2.13	4.76	.75	6.14
		Enna L. Choate Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	12.71	4%				
Aug.	10, 1920	Enna L. Choate Cemetery Fund	U. S. Second L. L. Bond, reg., Face Value, \$100	87.28	4¼%				
			Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	12.72	4%	2.12	4.76	1.00	5.88
Nov.	2, 1920	Freeman F. Brockway Cemetery Fund	U. S. Victory L. L. Bond	100.00	4¾%	7.46	4.75	.50	11.71
Nov.	4, 1920	James S. Brown, Library Fund	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face Value \$4,100	3,585.08	4¼%				
			Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	150.73	4%		173.09	*172.13	1.96
Oct.	22, 1921	Almira Hall, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Fourth L. L. Bond, reg., Face Value \$200	183.12	4¼%			1.00	†1.00
			Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	11.83	4%				
Jan.	5, 1922	Sarah Paige Martin Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank, Concord, N. H.	200.00	4%				

*Carried to principal.

†Deficit.

‡Two amounts of \$9.84 each were added to the original funds.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Bradford, January 31, 1922.

I, the undersigned Auditor of Bradford, hereby certify that I have this day completed an examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Road Agent, Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I find uncollected taxes amounting to \$886.54 and find a cash balance of \$5,177.68 in the hands of the Treasurer and a cash balance of \$131.66 in the hands of the Road Agent.

FRANK E. ANDREWS,
Auditor.

BRADFORD FREE LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand	\$104.30
Mary Hall fund	20.00
Town appropriation	72.30
From librarian	4.37
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	\$200.97
 Paid for books	 \$66.94
Paid for books	16.69
Paid for books	12.34
Express on books	1.46
The Great War, Vol. 5	9.00
Granite Monthly	4.00
Cash on hand	90.54
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	\$200.97

GEORGE C. TROW,
ROSWELL W. CUMMINGS,
MRS. GEO. W. COFRIN,

Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

REVENUE, EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

General Fund Account

School District of Bradford.—

RECEIPTS

From State:—

High school tuition, rebate	\$136.95
Equalization (state aid)	499.94

Total amount received from the state	\$636.89
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From the Selectmen, raised by taxation:—

(a) For support of elementary schools	\$3,189.93
(j) High school and academy tuition	295.00
(k) Salaries of district officers	149.00
(l) Superintendent's excess sal- ary	50.00
(p) Repairs and remodeling.....	250.00
(r) Per capita tax	160.00
(s) Insurance	33.00

Total from taxation	\$4,126.93
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From sources other than taxation:—

(a) Dog license	\$111.10
(b) Elementary school tuition	78.00
(c) High school tuitions (re- bate from Tilton	27.50
(i) Sale of property	4.94

Total from sources other than taxation	\$221.54
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Total from all sources	\$4,985.36
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920	234.93

Grand total	\$5,220.29
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For the School Year ending June 30, 1921.—

PAYMENTS

Administration:—

1. Salaries and expenses of district officers	\$109.75
2. Superintendent's excess salary and expenses	55.94
3. Truant officer and school census	30.95
4. Expenses of administration	22.65

Instruction:—

5. Teachers' salaries	2,728.00
6. Text books	114.43
7. Scholars' supplies	141.25
8. Flags	1.30
9. Other expenses of instruction	49.11

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:—

10. Janitor service	131.70
11. Fuel	56.70
12. Janitor's supplies	24.37
13. Minor repairs and expenses	37.75

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:—

14. Medical inspection	80.00
15. Transportation of pupils	1,042.11
16. High school and academy tuition	295.00
17. Elementary school tuition	46.00

Fixed Charges:—

19. Insurance	50.00
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:—

Tax for state wide supervision	182.00
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Total payments	\$5,199.01
Cash on hand June 30, 1921	21.28

Grand Total	\$5,220.29
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Administration

DETAIL 1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

J. W. Sanborn, school board	\$30.00
Frank B. Gould, school board	30.00
Frank E. Andrews, school board	30.00
George W. Cofrin, school treasurer	15.00
Harriett Sargent, clerk	4.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., treasurer's book .....	.75
	<hr/> \$109.75

DETAIL 2. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY AND EXPENSES

George H. Harmon, superintendent	\$50.00
George H. Harmon, repair of text books .....	.30
George H. Harmon, telephone calls .....	.60
George H. Harmon, printing weekly attendance reports	5.04
	<hr/> \$55.94

DETAIL 3. OTHER EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

George W. Cofrin, lumber and labor for stock room	\$16.55
George W. Cofrin, postage .....	.10
George W. Cofrin, insurance premium	6.00
	<hr/> \$22.65

Instruction

DETAIL 4. SALARIES OF REGULAR TEACHERS

Martha W. Cilley,	\$720.00
Elsie M. Gove	756.00
Hannah E. Messer	540.00
Mable F. Knight	493.00
Helen Clough	34.00
Kate M. Hawes	100.00
Katherine H. Wiggin	85.00
	<hr/> \$2,728.00

DETAIL 5. TEXT BOOKS

Silver Burdett & Co.	\$5.56
Warner Town School District	108.87

\$114.43

DETAIL 6. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Warner town school district, supplies	\$9.61
D. McNetton & Co., world books	39.50

\$49.11

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

DETAIL 7. JANITOR SERVICE

Henry F. Bellows	\$87.00
Hannah E. Messer	3.50
Mable F. Knight	10.85
Theodore Fortune	13.60
Mrs. F. H. Stevens	9.00
Mrs. Israel Adams	6.00
Katherine H. Wiggin	1.75

\$131.70

DETAIL 8. FUEL

Edward Gregory, wood	\$12.00
Theodore Fortune, wood and labor	15.50
Edward Mitchell, wood	24.00
F. B. Gould, sawing wood	2.20
J. W. Sanborn, kindlings	3.00

\$56.70

DETAIL 9. JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

H. F. Bellows, curtain rolls and dustbane	\$2.15
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	18.47
H. F. Bellows, supplies	3.75

\$24.37

DETAIL 10. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

M. O. Craig, labor	\$32.00
Hannah E. Messer, cleaning school house	1.25
H. F. Bellows, labor .....	.75
A. K. Forsaith, repairing clocks	2.50
Warner town district, hyloplate slating	1.25
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	\$37.75

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

DETAIL 11. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

G. H. Ingalls	\$430.00
F. L. Hawes	153.00
G. G. Barstow	344.00
Mrs. N. C. Brown	24.75
C. D. Stevens	6.00
Mrs. George F. Meade	36.00
Edward M. Baker	48.36
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	\$1,042.11

DETAIL 12. HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Simonds Free High School	\$137.50
Tilton Seminary	82.50
Colby Academy	75.00
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	\$295.00

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL BOARD

Frank B. Gould	Term expires March, 1922
Frank E. Andrews	Term expires March, 1923
Joseph W. Sanborn,	Term expires March 1924

DISTRICT OFFICERS

George C. Trow, *Moderator*

Harriett Sargent, *Clerk*

Joseph W. Sanborn, *Truant Officer*

Superintendent, George H. Harmon, Warner, N. H.

Teachers

Miss Martha W. Cilley, Primary School.

Miss Anna L. Tift, Grammar School.

Miss Mae O'Donnell, Center School.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921.

Grammar

First Term—Raymond Caldwell, Gladys Caldwell, Cynthia Cressy.

Second Term—Raymond Caldwell, Gladys Caldwell, Kenneth Hazen, Laura Mathewson.

Third Term—Gladys Caldwell, Richard Cressy, Helen Wyman, Eleanor Hall.

Primary

First Term—Norris M. Mathewson, Dorothy J. Mathewson, Emma M. Mathewson.

Second Term—Norris M. Mathewson, Dorothy J. Mathewson, Emma M. Mathewson, Donald M. Richards.

Third Term—Mary L. Cheney, Beth A. Willey.

Center School

First Term—Allen Adams, Eleanor Barstow, Hollis Barstow, John Barstow, Charles Cressy, Eva Cressy, William Cressy, Hildur Forsburg, Raymond Sargent, Nelson Spaulding, Vivian Stevens.

Second Term—Allen Adams. Eleanor Barstow, Charles Cressy, Eva Cressy, William Cressy, Nelson Spaulding, Vivian Stevens.

Third Term—Eleanor Barstow, John Barstow, Hildur Forsburg, Vivian Stevens, Alice Barstow.

Plain School

Second Term—Frederic T. Hawes, Lloyd E. Hawes, Frank Robbins.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring term of 11 weeks opens Monday, April 3.

Spring term closes Friday, June 16.

Summer Vacation

Fall term of 15 weeks opens Tuesday, September 5.

Fall term closes Friday, December 15.

Vacation of Two Weeks

Winter term of 10 weeks opens Monday, January 1, 1923.

Winter term closes March 9.

School Board Meetings

The School Board will meet on the first Saturday of the month in November, December, January, February, March and April at 9 o'clock in the morning and on Friday before the first Saturday in the month of May, June, July, August, September and October at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The School Board recommends that the school district raise the following sums of money for 1922-23.

For high school tuition	\$1,000.00
Books and supplies	200.00
Flags:	15.00

FRANK B. GOULD,
FRANK E. ANDREWS,
JOSEPH W. SANBORN,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920	\$234.93
School money	3,976.93
Literary fund	150.00
Equalization fund	499.94
Dog licenses	111.10
High school tuition rebates	164.45
Tuitions from Newbury	78.00
Sale of supplies	4.94
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	\$5,220.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders of school board	\$5,199.01
Cash in hand Aug. 21, 1921	21.28
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	\$5,220.29

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. COFRIN,

School Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Members of the School Board:

This report covers the year ending June 30, 1921, and includes teachers and salary schedules, attendance, instruction, health, and changes in the school law.

TEACHERS AND SALARY SCHEDULES

This year probably marked the apex of large salary increases among teachers who were not normal school graduates. While in several districts these increases in salary varied from one hundred to three hundred dollars and were pro-

proportionately larger among graduate teachers of experience, Bradford retained in three schools experienced teachers at salary increases varying from thirty-six to seventy-two dollars. The teacher at the Center, Miss C. M. Roberts, accepted a position in the graded schools at Warner. This school, to which were transported the children from the Craig district, was the only position filled by inexperienced teachers. During the Winter term of ten weeks a transportation route was discontinued and a home school for three pupils was taught by Mrs. Kate M. Hawes.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED 1920-21

School	Teacher	Professional Training	Previous Experience	Salary Annual Rate
Box Corner	Hannah E. Messer	None	20 years	\$540.00
Center	Mabel F. Knight	Keene Summer	None	612.00
	Katherine Wiggin	Keene Normal		612.00
Home School	Kate M. Hawes	Castine Normal	None	360.00
(10 weeks)				
Village Grammar	Elsie M. Gove	Keene Normal	7 years	756.00
Village Primary	Martha V. Cilley	None	14 years	720.00

ATTENDANCE

Favorable weather conditions and weekly attendance reports from all schools in the five towns comprising the Supervisory Union served to promote and sustain in all the towns a gain in the percent of attendance; while in Bradford there was a reduction of over thirty percent in the number of tardinesses per pupil. Compared with the other towns in the union, Bradford stands second in the percent of attendance and fourth in the record of non-tardiness.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	1919-20	1920-21
Total pupils registered	91	84
Average membership	74.7	70.7
Number of tardinesses	356	225
Visits of superintendent	121	120
Visits of school board	23	29
Visits of parents and others	195	173
Pupils not absent or tardy	4	3
Percent of attendance	90	92.93
Number tardiness per pupil	4.7	3.1

HONOR ROLL—PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Eleanor Barstow, Vivian Stevens, Gladys Caldwell.

INSTRUCTION

Few changes have been made since last year in the details of instruction. The Thompson Minimum Essentials in Arithmetic, consisting of oral drills and written tests in the four fundamentals, were used to advantage in all grades to encourage greater speed and accuracy among pupils who were not fully qualifying for promotion.

Precaution was taken in reading to secure more thought and content reproduction, and to avoid as far as possible with beginners rhyme and memory recital so often mistaken for reading ability. More systematic drill in phonetic spelling has been used to advantage in both spelling and reading ability.

Considerable improvement was noticeable in penmanship in all written exercises, and particularly in the spelling blanks where the pupil's attention was not focused on penmanship, and hence his true habits of penmanship were in evidence.

Eleven pupils completed the prescribed work of the eighth grade and received certificates of admission to high school.

HEALTH

The annual medical inspection was made by Dr. H. Russell Green.

Report of Inspection

	1919-20	1920-21
Number pupils examined	91	67
Number teachers examined	5	4
DEFECTS		
Malnutrition		2
Defective vision	7	9
Defective hearing	2	2
Nervous disease	2	1
Orthopedic defects		1
Defective teeth	6	10
Hypertrophied tonsils	12	15
Adenoids	8	8
Enlarged glands	1	
Unvaccinated	20	1
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	18	2
Measles	2	
Other defects		3
Treatments secured since last report	15	35

The table above enables comparison of conditions found during two consecutive years. These defects—relating particularly to teeth, tonsils and adenoids—retard concentration upon school work, cause much irregular attendance, and result frequently in the loss of age-grade promotion. The number of treatments secured since the last report are gratifying and indicate a more practical recognition of the fact that a healthy body is essential to the normal development of a growing mind.

A careful observation in all your schools leads me to recommend the employment, in combination with one or more neighboring towns, of a school nurse whose duty it would be not only to care for special cases but also to give health instruction to all pupils, and whose services would be available in the homes of school children. Such service, in cooperation with that of the school physician, would be an asset to both the schools and the community.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL LAW

The legislative Act of 1919 provided that school districts qualifying for state aid must raise and appropriate for the maintenance of elementary schools an amount equal to a five dollar tax per thousand dollars of the *inventory* valuation (Bradford \$683,729.00).

In the spring of 1921 the legislature so amended the State Aid Act that the amount required to be raised by the districts qualifying for state aid must equal a tax of five dollars per thousand dollars of the *equalized* valuation (Bradford \$996,172.00). This amendment has served to throw back upon the school districts a large share of the increased cost of education. It has in fact eliminated from state aid the Town of Bradford and numerous other small towns.

Among the 256 school districts in the state 1920-21 arranged according to current expenditures for public education—including the cost of both high and elementary schools and excluding the purchase of land, the cost of new buildings and

equipment, and the payment of debt on such land and buildings—Bartlett Special District stands at the head of the list with a cost of \$21.39 per thousand dollars of *equalized* valuation. Bradford is 228th from the head of the list with a current local expenditure of \$5.72 per thousand dollars of equalized valuation. The cost in 148 districts in the state was more than \$8.00 per thousand of their equalized valuation. A definite comparison of this type indicates that Bradford's increase in educational expenditure has not been extravagant.

CONCLUSION

The superintendent wishes to express his appreciation to the parents, citizens, teachers, and members of the School Board for their interest and co-operation in the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
March	3 Marjory Howe	William Howe	Blanche Cilley
March	4 Baby Ansart	Arthur Ansart	Florence Moore
April	1 Harry C. Cheney, Jr.	Harry C. Cheney	Evelyn Rowe
July	15 Frances A. Reed	Wilmer C. Reed	Ada M. Hudson
July	24 Elanor C. Wright	John F. Wright	Clara A. Cressy
July	25 Robert A. Messer	Roy A. Messer	Marion Cameron
Sept.	8 Lloyd W. Nolan	Thomas R. Nolan	Clara J. Cilley
Oct.	29 Stillborn	Mansfield O. Mathewson	Ethel M. Cross
Dec.	20 Ruth E. Brown	Norman C. Brown	Ethel H. Hodgkins
Dec.	31 Stillborn	George F. Meade	Sarah E. Gregory

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date	Name	Age
Jan.	27 George Ingham	50
Feb.	14 Zeroida A. Peaslee	79
March	1 Edgar Smith	80
March	7 Baby Ansart	3 Days
March	8 Elva J. Bailey	66
April	2 Daniel U. Sawyer	75
June	11 John Hoyt	83
July	1 Joseph Bailey	64
July	7 Sarah J. Chase	76
July	18 Joseph W. Elecock	63
July	27 Henry J. Brown	80
Aug.	9 Frank E. Hemphill	72
Nov.	6 Mary F. Gardner	69
Nov.	12 Mary F. Lewis	69
Dec.	17 Silas G. Collison	77
Dec.	27 George W. Ewins	81

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE C. TROW,
Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date	Where Married	Name of Parties	By Whom Married
June 20	East Washington	Leon H. Carr	Rev. Prescott Evarth
		Dorothy Q. Adams	
Aug. 12	Newport	Richard I. Brooks	Rev. David L. Yale
		Doris A. Clough	
Sept. 1	Bradford	Walter A. Heselton	Rev. George C. Trow
		Geraldine E. Adams	
Sept. 22	Worcester	Frederick D. Varney	A. B. Warren, J. P.
		Flossie A. Tyler	

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